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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING SPECTRAL INTERFERENCE
DUE TO WITHIN AND BETWEEN SAMPLE VARIATIONS DURING *IN-SITU*
SPECTRAL SAMPLING OF TISSUE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003 in the
above-identified United States Patent Application.

The Application is amended as follows:

- Claims 1, 10, 21, 30, 42, 51, 52, 54, and 55 are amended.